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Subject: OEH Response - Rasp Mine Mod 4 (PA 07_0018 MOD 4) - Exhibition

Elle,

The Office of Environment and Heritage (SW Regional Operations) has reviewed the Modification Application and associated Environmental Assessment for the Rasp Mine project approval.

These works are located on a site that has previously been disturbed by mining operations. The vegetation that is to be removed to accommodate the proposed works has been planted and does not contain hollows. OEH has no concerns in relation to impacts on biodiversity (including threatened species) and considers that potential for Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) to occur across the development footprint is very low.

According to our records (AHIMS) we note that at least 4 known sites occur within one kilometre to the east of the proposed activity with the nearest being approximately 260 metres from the Blackwood Pit tailings storage facility (TSF2). While these occur outside the subject site and do not appear at risk of harm by the proposed development activities, care should be taken to ensure those sites and any potential threats are adequately managed. OEH supports mitigation measures recommended for those sites as identified by the Aboriginal and Historic Heritage Assessment (OzArk 2013) previously undertaken for the Mawsons Broken Hill Quarry.

We recommend that this proposed modification be referred to OEH's Heritage Division at heritage@heritage.nsw.gov.au for consideration of the heritage buildings present on the site.

Let me know if you have any questions about this response.

Thanks,
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